REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 7-21 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-11, and 15-21 are allowed.

Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter.

In response to Examiner's observations claims 12-14 have been cancelled.

Applicant requests that the 102(b) rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant believes the case is in a condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Please charge any fees other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-4019</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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